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REMARKS

In response to the November 17, 2003 Office Action applicants submit a Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit A** in compliance with the requirements of §1.821-1.825. In addition, applicants submit herewith the Substitute Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette, and amend the specification to add sequence identifiers where needed. Moreover, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the computer readable form and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new information has been indicated by this Amendment.

Formal Drawings

The November 17, 2003 Office Action also required applicants to submit formal drawings in connection with the subject application which include the drawing corrections specified in the November 13, 2003 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The November 13, 2003 Notice indicated that the lines in Figures 1 & 12 are poor quality, Figures 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8 have erasures, alteration, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy machine marks, Figures 2, 4 and 5 views are not labeled separately or properly, in Figures 1 and 4 number and reference characters are not plain and legible, and in Figures 2 and 5 numbers, letters and reference characters in the figures do not measure at least .32cm.

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit C** eleven (11) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1 - 12.

According to the November 17, 2003 Office Action all pending claims, i.e. claims 1-20, 23 and 32-36 are allowed. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, the subject application should

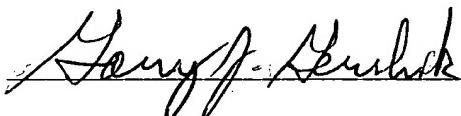
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proceed to allowance.

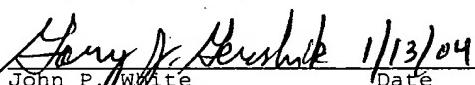
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any other fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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